



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 13768.143.1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Bilal Alam, et al.)
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Serial No.:	09/607,500) Art Unit
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Filed:	June 30, 2000)
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Conf. No.:	9663)
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For:	METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREVENTING)
	SOCKET FLOODING DURING DENIAL OF)
	SERVICE ATTACKS)
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Examiner:	Lashonda T. Jacobs)
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Customer No.:	022913)

AMENDMENT "B"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 30, 2003 (paper no. 7), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.